

D.C. REPRESENTATIVES IN BOTH HOUSES URGED

Brightwood Park Citizens' Association Strongly in Favor of Plan.

Indorses Universal Transfers. Seeks Repeal of Bonded Street Paving Amendment.

The Brightwood Park Citizens' Association met on record at its meeting in the Brightwood Park schoolhouse last night as being strongly in favor of having the District of Columbia granted full representation in both the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States. The association's delegate to the Federation of Citizens' Associations was instructed to do his utmost to have the federation support this proposal. Other matters which the delegate was instructed to urge upon the federation were the repeal of the bonded street paving amendment, relating to the payment for the paving of streets, by which the owners of the abutting property are compelled to pay one-half, and universal transfers on the street paving system.

The association also voted on record as favoring a number of street improvements for the Brightwood Park section, but the committee designated to make these improvements only in the event of the repeal of the bonded street paving amendment. The association also voted to discontinue no street improvements whatever this year if that amendment remains in effect. The commissioners were requested to go to work with any street improvements while the bonded amendment was effective.

The Improvements Recommended.

These street improvements so recommended included the paving of Illinois avenue, from Georgia avenue to Rock Creek Church road; the paving of Georgia avenue and the grading and widening of Kennedy street, Longfellow street, Madison street and Hamilton street.

The association voted in favor of having an underground system substituted for the trolley system now in use on Georgia avenue, from Florida avenue to the corner at Brightwood. E. J. Avers, chief clerk of the Interior Department, criticized vigorously the condition of the suburban roads in the District, particularly as compared with the roads in and near other cities of the country.

The association went on record as favoring an improved lighting system for the Brightwood Park section, and as favoring the motorization of the fire apparatus safeguarding the Brightwood Park section. An increase in the pay of the policemen was urged. The commissioners were requested to establish a police station within Brightwood Park and to provide a larger school building to meet the increase in the number of students.

Advocates Health Measure.

C. C. Clark recommended that a letter be sent to the Commissioners advocating the inspection of all second-hand clothes and furniture sold in the District. He contended that disease was frequently spread by the sale of such second-hand goods.

The association authorized the president, W. McFarley, to send letters to Col. Harts, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, thanking him for his interest in the public parks of the District, and to P. T. Moran, president of the Chamber of Commerce, thanking him for his work in the interest of having the District selected as a site for the government armor plate factory.

The meeting last night was the first ever held in the schoolhouse by the association. Authority for holding the meeting there was granted under the new act permitting the use of public schoolhouses as community forums. The meeting was the largest ever held in the schoolhouse by the association. W. D. Wilson acted as secretary.

CONRAD H. SYME ATTACKS CRITICS OF PRESIDENT

Delivers First Speech of Campaign at Democratic Rally at McLean, Va.

Conrad H. Syme, corporation counsel of the District, who has taken the stump for President Wilson, delivered his first speech of the campaign at a democratic mass meeting at McLean, Va., last night. Attorney Charles A. Douglas of Washington was another speaker at the meeting, which was presided over by S. M. McFarley, president of the District.

Mr. Syme's speech was a vigorous and direct attack upon the critics of the president. He said the real issue of the campaign was whether the policies of this administration, which had secured peace and prosperity and the good will of all the world, should be repudiated in the interest of the same bosses of unrepentant party whom Mr. Roosevelt had denounced in 1915 and whom Mr. Syme claimed were again in control of its organization.

Charles A. Douglas followed Mr. Syme in a brief address, in which he reviewed the action of President Wilson and Congress in the fulfillment of democratic promises. He reviewed the tariff and financial legislation of Congress and spoke in the highest terms of the President's efforts to preserve peace.

The meeting was a large one and the speakers were frequently interrupted by applause.

DENIES U-BOAT ATTACK ON STEAMER KELVINA

Berlin Declares Also Submarine Did Not Destroy the Strathgairn. Both Had Americans Aboard.

Berlin, September 30. By wireless to Savannah.—"Neither the steamer Kelvina nor the steamer Strathgairn was attacked by German submarines," it is stated by competent authorities. Overseas News Agency announces today. "Consequently reports in foreign newspapers alleging that these steamers were torpedoed by German craft without warning are untrue."

The British steamer Kelvina, from Newport News for Glasgow, was sunk September 2. The State Department in Washington was advised September 22 by the American embassy at London that the British admiral had decided the Kelvina had been sunk by a mine and not by a torpedo, as had been reported.

Twenty-eight Americans were on board the Kelvina as passengers, and all were rescued.

The British steamer Strathgairn, from New York for Havre, was sunk September 6 in the English channel. It was reported to Washington that she had been torpedoed, whether or not without warning was not stated. Two Americans were members of her crew.

It is said Jonas Hopkins, a farmer of Pittsfield, N. H., has granted roosevelt an apple tree.

WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow; Continued Cool; Frost Tonight.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair tonight and tomorrow; continued cool; frost tonight; moderate to fresh northwest winds.

For Virginia, fair tonight and tomorrow; continued cool; frost in north and west portions tonight; strong north and northeast winds.

For West Virginia, fair tonight and tomorrow; frost tonight; rising temperature tomorrow.

The disturbance that was over the Atlantic states yesterday has passed eastward, and it has been followed by clearing and much cooler weather east of the Mississippi river. There were rains, however, within the last twenty-four hours throughout the Atlantic states, the upper Ohio valley and the lower lake region. There were frosts as far south as western Tennessee and central Arkansas, and in the region of the great lakes and the Ohio valley.

The weather will be fair tonight and tomorrow in the region east of the Mississippi river.

The temperature will be lower tonight in New England and the Florida peninsula, and it will rise tonight and tomorrow in the upper lake region, the lower Ohio valley, Tennessee and the east Gulf states, and Sunday in the lower lake region and the upper Ohio valley.

Frost warnings have been issued for the middle Atlantic and New England states, the upper Ohio valley and the lower lake region.

The winds along the New England coast will be fresh to strong northwest; diminishing; on the middle Atlantic coast, strong north and northwest; diminishing; on the south Atlantic coast, strong north and northeast; on the Gulf of Mexico, strong north and northeast.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have strong westerly winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 55; 8 p.m., 52; minimum, 48; today, 48; 8 a.m., 47; maximum, 56; at 2 p.m. yesterday, minimum, 44; at 8 a.m. today, 48; maximum, 56; at 2 p.m. today, 56; minimum, 44.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29.95; 8 p.m., 29.92; minimum, 29.90; today, 4 a.m., 29.11; 8 a.m., 29.19.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.—First Falls—Temperature, 66; condition, 150. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 66; condition at north connection, 67; condition at south connection, 60. Georgetown distribution reservoir—Temperature, 67; condition at influent gauging, 60; condition at effluent gauging, 46.

Weather in Various Cities.

Stations.	Temperature.	Wind.	Clouds.	State of weather.
Abilene, Tex.	30.06	74	54	Clear
Albany, N.Y.	30.10	76	46	Clear
Albuquerque, N.M.	30.08	72	46	Clear
Baltimore, Md.	30.20	68	46	Clear
Bismarck, N.D.	29.68	66	38	Clear
Boston, Mass.	30.02	80	24	Partly cloudy
Buffalo, N.Y.	30.28	54	38	Partly cloudy
Butte, Mont.	30.12	70	46	Clear
Chicago, Ill.	30.30	56	44	Clear
Cincinnati, O.	30.24	58	60	Clear
Cleveland, O.	30.32	56	46	Partly cloudy
Denver, Colo.	29.84	78	50	Partly cloudy
Detroit, Mich.	30.34	52	46	Clear
El Paso, Tex.	29.92	78	52	Cloudy
Galveston, Tex.	30.14	72	46	Clear
Hartford, Conn.	29.88	64	46	Cloudy
Kansas City, Mo.	30.12	60	46	Clear
Los Angeles, Cal.	29.88	82	46	Cloudy
Louisville, Ky.	30.26	58	40	Clear
Memphis, Tenn.	30.14	72	60	Clear
New Orleans, La.	30.14	74	50	Clear
New York, N.Y.	30.02	74	46	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	30.12	60	46	Clear
Philadelphia, Pa.	30.12	80	44	Clear
Phoenix, Ariz.	29.86	84	62	Cloudy
Portland, Ore.	30.28	60	46	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	29.80	70	54	Cloudy
San Francisco, Cal.	29.78	76	56	Clear
San Diego, Cal.	29.88	80	62	Clear
San Francisco, Cal.	29.88	80	62	Clear
St. Louis, Mo.	30.28	58	44	Clear
St. Paul, Minn.	30.28	56	42	Clear
WASH., D. C.	30.15	68	44	Clear

Up-River Waters.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 30.—The Potomac river is clear and the Shenandoah slightly cloudy this morning.

THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION—Justice McCoy. Carley, order for sale of property; plaintiff's attorney, E. B. Frey; defendant's attorneys, Wright & Wampler.

HARRINGTON, act. Minor; restraining order issued, returnable October 5; plaintiff's attorney, P. T. Moran; defendant's attorney, George C. Gertman.

Boy, act. Ellis; reference to the auditor.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—Justice McCoy.

United States act. Lewis Solomon, non-support, \$100, taken; ordered to pay \$16 per month; attorney, H. L. Tignor.

BANKRUPTCY DIVISION—Justice McCoy.

In re Warren M. Whyte; discharge ordered.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice McCoy.

In re Victor J. Sullivan; order appointing Jennie C. Sullivan guardian; bond, \$500; attorney, Louis Ottenberg.

Compromise; attorney, Louis Ottenberg.

Estate Charles Meyer; will dated December 3, 1915, filed.

Estate Edward O. Kernan; order admitting will to probate and granting letters testamentary to Mary M. Kernan; bond, \$500; attorneys, Faust & Wilson and R. E. McNamara.

Estate Mary E. Pillow; memorandum on objection by caveat to signing bill of exception.

Estate William F. Zanner; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, L. V. Moore.

Estate Julia F. Parmelee; will dated March 11, 1913, and petition for probate filed; attorney, A. C. Wells.

ON CHARGE OF ABDUCTION.

Colon B. F. and Claude B. Haller to Appear in Court Friday.

Colon B. F. Haller and Claude B. Haller of 30 New York street, were arrested on a charge of abduction. The defendants were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Springfield and Hughtell on a warrant sworn to by Raymond W. Charlton, father of Joseph C. Charlton, eight years old. They are alleged to have kidnapped the boy from the Nanamont apartment, 224 and N streets, into Virginia.

Colon Haller is said to be the grandfather of the boy and Claude Haller his uncle. According to the detectives, Mr. Charlton married a daughter of the elder Mr. Haller and she died. The boy is her son. Mr. Charlton recently was arrested on a charge of kidnapping. The defendants were released on \$300 bonds each for their appearance in court next week.

An autopsy revealed that congestion of the lungs caused the death of Roland J. Sherman, nineteen, of Company K, 4th Maryland Regiment, found unconscious on the sidewalk at Baltimore.

ROD AND STREAM.



WORTH BAGLEY ELLSWORTH AND CATCH MADE AT OCEAN VIEW.

Hundreds of piscatorial sportsmen are taking advantage of the warm autumn weather to enjoy outings on the upper and lower Potomac and tributaries, the Patuxent river and Chesapeake bay. Those who participated in the sport at down-river places returned with long strings of fish, while muddy water greeted many of the sportsmen who were fishing in the upper river and spoiled their outings.

Those who were at Harpers Ferry and vicinity Saturday morning and afternoon had the benefit of water that was in splendid condition. The Shenandoah river was cloudy at that time, but the water in the Potomac both above and below the confluence of the rivers was clear enough for fishing.

Early Sunday morning, however, the Potomac was so muddy that it was out of the question to expect to catch any fish. Several of the sportsmen who were there overnight tried their luck, but failed to make catches of any consequence.

Water and weather conditions at the numerous favorite places on salt water could not have been better. It is still raining, and fishermen returned with supplies of fish, and told stories that interested their friends.

Some anglers tried their luck along the fresh-water creeks below the city and caught many large-mouth bass and bluegills. Such fishing was done at Piscataway, Hunting and Aquia creeks, and while the catches were not as large as those of the preceding week, it is stated, interesting sport was enjoyed.

Karl Achterkirchen and family, Bruce Schuyler and Henry Wehnenberg were occupants of one car, while Herbert Offenstela and wife and Albert Herbert were occupants of another car. Members of the latter party were at River Springs. The anglers got an early start and were on the fishing grounds in time to get the early morning run of fish.

"We have them a good breakfast," said Achterkirchen, and the lucky one furnished us a fish dinner.

Fishing was done from a motor boat, one of the numerous captains at that time being on hand with a supply of bait, and when it was time to respond to the ringing of the dinner bell the sportsmen had a long string of trout, perch and spots.

"The spots were smaller than what we had caught the last season," said Achterkirchen, "but the perch were much larger. We caught thirty trout."

Charles H. Taylor, Sylvan Taylor, Dr. S. W. Howard, John J. Gorman, Mark H. Hale, Thomas Powell, Earl West and Norman L. Pulliam motored to Annapolis in two touring cars, leaving here about 9 o'clock at night and reaching Maryland's capital about midnight. Bait and rods were ordered by phone ready for the anglers and a start was made before dawn.

"Pulliam had boasted of the big fish that had been caught near Annapolis," said one of the sportsmen, "and we thought we'd give him a chance to show us."

"Of course," he added, "the wind made the water too rough for fishing—at least that was what we were told—but we managed to get off by six or six-thirty. Had the weather been all right we probably would have made a catch of the size Pulliam usually makes."

Mark Hale left the catch with a rockfish that weighed three and one-half pounds.

John Gorman was the king toadfish catcher," said one of his friends.

Pulliam returned to Annapolis Monday night and caught three large fish.

Capt. W. T. Anderson, George W. Standmore, Mrs. Edward Stephenson and Mrs. Laura Faragher spent a day at Benedict, the ladies taking part in the fishing game with the men.

"I enjoy motoring, but don't care for fishing," Capt. Anderson told a Waitonite early in the season.

"It's too slow," he added, "and I've never been able to see where the fun came in."

The captain said he was willing to give the sport a trial, however, and accompanied his friend to Rock Point. "That was all that was necessary," said Capt. Anderson, "and we had a big catch and now I'm ready to go fishing at any time."

On the recent trip to the Patuxent river resort the quartet left here about noon, fished one tide and caught, Sunday, two pounds of fish, mostly hardheads.

W. W. Price and Murray F. Snider made a week-end trip to Rock Point. Early morning fishing was enjoyed on the part of the Wisconsin known as the "round," where perch were plentiful and toadfish almost unknown.

Capt. Ben Stein permitted his boat to drift while the sportsmen did the fishing.

"Use light lead and keep the bait in action," was his advice that was followed.

"Sort of catching 'em on the fly," he said.

A string of fifty or more fish parted from the boat when a start was made with the fish overboard, but another string equally long was landed. An afternoon visit netted the sportsmen additional perch and a string of trout.

John W. Hurley was at Harpers Ferry on a two-day week-end outing, and William E. Dulin joined him the second day.

"Got there in time to beat the water muddler," said Dulin, "and there was very little going."

Hurley got a dozen small ones, too small to make a showing, he said, and not large enough for friends who had been promised a bass. Patrick Riordan was another Washington sportsman who reached the mountain country in time to encounter muddy water.

"But the country was so pretty and it was a good outing," was his consoling remark.

Col. F. P. Armstrong, Maj. K. W. Walker, Maj. Lewis Merriam, Capt. H. W. Harms, O. C. Pierce and Luther Frierson, all of the War Department, were at Rock Point for the week-end.

"Fish were too plentiful," said Mr. Pierce, telling of the trip. "They came too fast."

The anglers fished near the junction of the Potomac and Patuxent rivers and caught fully 200 fish, including in their catch were many white perch and trout, and about twenty rockfish.

M. F. Brown, John E. Rhodes, R. E. La Hayne and E. M. Tyler were members of another fishing party at Rock Point. They

ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

Capt. Wilson B. Buritt, 20th Infantry (colonel, 5th Infantry, National Guard of California), is detailed to duty as inspector-instructor of the state of California, with authority to retain his commission in the National Guard of California under the provisions of section 100 of the national defense act of June 3, 1916.

Maj. Thomas L. Rhoads, Medical Corps, is relieved from duty in the Canal Zone and will proceed to the United States.

Q. M. Sgt. John T. Grimes, Quartermaster Corps, is placed upon the retired list on disability, 100 percent, at Philadelphia, Pa., and will repair to his home.

Leave of absence for one month and ten days is granted Lieut. Col. Alston Hamilton, Coast Artillery Corps.

Lieut. Col. John P. Hains, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from duty at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. Fitzhugh L. Minnezerode, infantry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Capt. Wallace M. Craigie, retired, is relieved from duty at Mineola, Long Island, N. Y., and will proceed to his home.

Leave of absence for one month is granted First Lieut. Wilbur M. Phelps, Medical Reserve Corps.

Residential Supply Sgt. James Alexander, 4th Cavalry, is placed upon the retired list at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and will repair to his home.

Lieut. William L. Little, Medical Corps, is relieved from duty in the Southern Department, and upon the completion of his duty at the camp at Laurel, Md., will return to his proper station.

Second Lieut. Henry J. Macpeake, Philippine Scouts, recently appointed, will proceed to Manila, P. I.

Capt. Albert C. Thompson, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, will report for examination to determine his fitness for promotion.

Naval Orders.

Leave of absence for two months is granted Capt. Fine W. Smith, 4th Infantry.

First Class Joseph H. Ruf, Quartermaster Corps, at Walter Reed Hospital, is transferred to the general service, infantry, and will be sent to the recruiting station, Atlanta, Ga., for duty.

Maj. Ira L. Fredendall will assume charge of construction works at posts in and about San Francisco, Cal., relieving Lieut. Col. Thomas H. Slaves, Quartermaster Corps, who will proceed to Columbia, N. M., for duty.

Weather Forecast for Next Week.

Weather predictions for the week beginning tomorrow, issued by the weather bureau today, say: "The week will be fair and the latter half of the week with probably some frosts at the beginning of the week will be followed by warmer weather until Thursday or Friday."

been commissioned from June 7, 1916. Paymaster G. R. Crapo, from Illinois to Alabama and Wisconsin.

Chief Boatwain H. G. Jackson, from Illinois to Alabama.

Marchant J. Richards, from Rhode Island to Illinois.

Chief Carpenter W. E. Fitzgerald, from North Dakota to Illinois.

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JAPANESE FINANCIER SEES SIGHTS OF CITY

Baron Yoshira Sakatani on Automobile Trip Today—Guest of Honor at Dinner.

Baron Yoshira Sakatani, former Japanese minister of finance, who had charge of the financial reconstruction of Japan after the Russian war and who is a guest in Washington while resigning from the economic conference in Paris, is attending this afternoon with officials of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, viewing the sights of the National Capital.

Following a formal complimentary dinner last night, given in the baron's honor by Toshiro Tanaka, the Japanese chargé d'affaires here, the distinguished guest was resting today preparatory to leaving Washington tomorrow. Officials of the United States government particularly interested in financial matters were guests at the dinner last night. The baron was presented to Secretary Lansing at the State Department yesterday afternoon, following a luncheon tendered to him by James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

COURT INJUNCTION HALTS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Members of Friendship Baptist Church Prohibited From Holding Meeting in the Edifice.

Just an hour and a half before certain members of the Friendship Colored Baptist Church were to have held a meeting at the edifice to elect church officers last night, Justice McCoy, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, signed an order restraining them from holding the meeting at the church.

Attorney Perri W. Frisby applied to the court for the order, in behalf of the members of the church, and five other members. It was set forth that there might be disorder at the church, and that threats had been made to do damage to the edifice if there was any interference with the proposed meeting. Attorney Frisby presented authorities to Justice McCoy tending to show that

the court had the right to issue such an injunction, and later it was signed. When the defendants named in the order appeared at the church last night a deputy United States marshal served them with the order. They later met across the street from the church.

A crowd of several hundred persons had been attracted to the vicinity of the church, but work was sent to the fourth precinct police station, and five policemen arrived and remained about the place for several hours. No trouble ensued.

Moves Dismissal of Bill.

Attorney David Wolf, representing the defendants, filed a motion in court today to have the bill dismissed and to have the restraining order dissolved. Argument on this motion will be made before Justice McCoy Monday morning.

To Return With Memphis Survivors.

The transport Hancock will leave San Domingo tomorrow for the United States with about 200 members of the crew of the wrecked cruiser Memphis, and the crew of the ship who were rescued. The Hancock will also have on board several valuable pieces of equipment which have been salvaged. Salvage work is continuing.

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